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For : **LARGE-HEAT-INPUT BUTT WELDED JOINTS HAVING
EXCELLENT BRITTLE FRACTURE RESISTANCE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2008 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 1, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on February 2, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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